SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—65. (*a*) (i) 42.

(ii) 6.

(iii) 1.

(*b*) The claims of qualified members of this community are duly considered while making appointments.

(*c*) (i) and (ii) 109 (*vide* annexure). (Appendix).

MR. YAJAMAN N. Y. VEERABHADRACHAR (Minorities).—

Q.—72. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of employees in the Mysore Iron and Steel Works, the Bangalore Central Workshop and the Mysore Railway Workshop;

(*b*) the number among them belonging to the Viswakarma community?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—72. (*a*) Mysore Iron and Steel Works ... 3,440
Bangalore Central Workshop ... 147
Mysore Railway Workshop ... 1,154 including temporary men.

(*b*) Mysore Iron and Steel Works ... 28
Bangalore Central Workshop ... Nil
Mysore Railway Workshop ... 26

MR. C. NARAYANAIYA (Minorities).—

Q.—74. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) the population of the Padmasale community in the State;

(*b*) the number among them that are in Government service;

(*c*) whether this community has been shown separately in the Central Recruitment Board List instead of clubbing the same with other communities;

(*d*) the number of scholarships that are being given to the students belonging to this community;

(*e*) whether any committee has been appointed to give suitable suggestions for the uplift of the Neygi people;

(*f*) if so, the recommendations made by them;

(*g*) the facilities already afforded by the Government to the Padmasale community?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—74. (*a*) Information is not available.

(*b*) 43. (This is as in October 1938.)

(*c*) The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) Information as regards educational institutions is not available. During 1938-39 four scholarships were granted to the students of this community in the weaving schools at Dodballapur and Gudibanda.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*e*).

(*g*) The Weaving Demonstration Section is actively engaged in training all the people interested in weaving in up-to-date methods